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## Bible Conference and Biblical Lectures Combine

The 39th annual Bible conference and the second annual Biblical Division lectures are scheduled for nine sessions January 19-21, 1970, to begin the activities of second semester. Three services are scheduled daily—at 9:30 and 11:00 each morning, and at 7:30 each evening.

Professor Thomas Taylor, Bryan graduate in the class of 1954 and professor of Old Testament and Greek at Faith Theological Seminary, Elkins Park, Pa., will deliver three lectures on Biblical inerrancy and authority of the Old Testament and two popular messages on the believer's relationship to Old Testament truths.



Taylor

Rev. Charles Stanley, co-pastor of the First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the four sermons of the Bible conference.



Stanley

### Academic Division Lectures

Other divisional lectures which have already been completed this year include those sponsored by the fine arts, science, and education divisions.

The fine arts lecturer was Ellsworth Snyder, a teacher of piano and music history at the Madison School of Music in Wisconsin, who presented the theme of avant-garde music to achieve an acute awareness of sound and concluded with a piano concert of selections by well-known composers, such as Mozart, Chopin, and Liszt.

The science department chose Dr. William J. Tinkle of the Creation Research Society, formerly of Taylor University, for lectures on November 17 and 18 to establish the significance of creation evidence in the orderly

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## Bryan Achieves Accreditation

Bryan College was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools on December 3, 1969 at the Association's annual meeting in Dallas, Texas. The achievement of membership in the Association by vote of the College Delegate Assembly was the climax of a specific process of preparation initiated nearly three years ago.

The visiting committee which made an on-campus evaluation of the College in April of this year made recommendations focusing primarily on financial resources, the need for enrollment growth, and the necessity of increasing the number of faculty holding the doctor's degree.

Intensified efforts to fulfill these requirements resulted in doubling the number of doctorates on the faculty and the raising of \$300,000 to pay pressing short-term obligations.

Accreditation is a beginning, not an end. It does not solve all of Bryan's problems, but it does provide the possibility of solutions which are not available to an unaccredited institution.

Initial accreditation is for a period of four years, with re-evaluation at the end of that time based on an intensive self-study. Membership in the regional association also provides national recognition and visibility. EBENEZER!

## Trustee Board Reorganizes; New Officers Elected

After a stunning year in which three longtime trustee leaders died, including the chairman and vice chairman, the college board of trustees at its October meeting gave its principal attention to the election of officers and plans for reorganization.

Elected chairman was Dr. J. Wesley McKinney, Memphis ophthalmologist, a member of the board since 1951, who has served as chairman of the planning committee for the past several years. Rev. Mark Senter, of Greenville, S.C., formerly of Chattanooga and a trustee since 1957, was elected vice chairman; and E. J. Robeson, III, Chester, S.C., a trustee since 1962, was elected secretary. Participating in his first meeting was newly elected trustee alumnus Ian

Hay '50, Fanwood, N.J.; R. Don Efird, building contractor of Kannapolis, N.C., was elected to membership; and Mrs. Harris Gregg, Chattanooga, Tenn., trustee since 1951, submitted her resignation and was elected trustee emerita.

Plans for reorganizing the board to emphasize committee work are being carried out largely according to the recommendations of Frantzreb and Pray, college management consultants of New York City, whose representatives participated in the Educations Professions Development Act Institute held last summer at Michigan State University under the auspices of the Council for Advancement of Small Colleges. Although the trustees have met in full session only twice each year in the past, a third special meeting has been planned for February 23 and 24 this college year to be devoted especially to the preparation of the 1970-71 budget and matters growing out of the reorganization of the board and the thrust of the college for accreditation. Currently the board of trustees consists of 23 persons out of a possible complement of thirty.



McKinney



Senter



Robeson



# President's Column

By THEODORE C. MERCER

The raising of \$300,000 in a special campaign relating to the accreditation effort has been an exciting adventure. That it was successful was possible only because it was a team effort, involving a considerable number of people, including businessmen in the local community who were willing to give their own money first and then give their time to help raise additional funds for Bryan. The total of \$300,000 includes a \$100,000 challenge grant commitment by an anonymous foundation, contingent on the college being able to raise a matching \$100,000. The analysis of this goal is as follows:

Source	Cash	Pledges	Total
Trustees	\$31,850	\$63,800	\$95,650
Faculty/Staff	310	2,935	3,245
Business/Industry	13,750	30,950	44,700
Foundations	—	126,000	126,000
Other (incl. alumni)	2,865	28,050	30,915
	\$48,775	\$251,735	\$300,510

Because one-third or more of the \$300,000 represents commitments beyond the current fiscal year, the goal in this special drive has been raised to \$400,000 to insure enough cash being available this fiscal year to meet the original objectives of the campaign—that of eradicating the effect of two annual operating deficits and expenditures in capital funds for plant expansion beyond the funds available.

Beyond this special need relating to past expenditures, the general operating (current funds) budget also calls for an additional \$188,000 in gifts for a balanced budget on June 30, 1970. This amounts to a \$600 cost of educational opportunity for each fulltime Bryan student. Through November 22, approximately one-third (\$63,000) of this amount has been raised, leaving \$125,000 to be raised in the seven months December through June. A good Gift-for-the-King offering for student aid would raise the operating fund gifts to the half-way mark by the end of December. Together these two financial goals require \$225,000 in cash in the next seven months. The results of the past seven months (since the evaluation committee's visit) must be duplicated by this effort yet to come.

## Student Enrollment

Every effort is being made to increase both the scope and effectiveness of student recruitment. Growth in enrollment is every bit as important as raising the funds mentioned above. *Bryan must grow in size of*

*student body.* Between September 1 and Thanksgiving, 1,826 prospective student names were added to the mailing list, 108 prospective students visited the campus, and an Incentive Grant program has been instituted whereby a student may earn up to 20% of his own tuition cost by recruiting another student for Bryan (the same applies if a parent of a student does the recruiting). Mailings have gone to pastors and parents and the enlistment of current students in active recruiting is being promoted. A total of 25,449 mail contacts have been made in the four-month period. A student recruited for Bryan who enrolls for a year is like a gift of \$1,000 for the college. We need all the help we can get.

## Financial Developments

In 1969 the college Endowment Fund has received three major gifts—2,000 shares of Luken Steel Co. stock recorded at a value of \$61,825 and two trust funds, one of \$1,035, created by the late Roy I. Riddle, and the other left by the will of Mrs. W. P. (Jenny Gillespie) Henry, estimated presently at a minimum of \$25,000. Both Mr. Riddle and Mrs. Henry were Dayton residents. Mr. Riddle, a well-known local carpenter and builder of several of Dayton's best houses of years past, was also the builder of Bryan's Octagon. One of his prized possessions was an account book which showed the wages paid the various workers on the Octagon, which was built for \$3,600 during the Depression to accommodate 44 students. Mrs. Henry, a descendant of the pioneer Gillespie family of Rhea County, left her residual estate in trust, one-half for the support of Bryan and one-half for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which she was a longtime member.

### Bequest

A bequest of \$23,740 was received in November from the estate of the late Miss Ada Smith, a retired schoolteacher of Elyria, Ohio. Miss Smith, who had visited Bryan and who made her home with Miss Rebecca Peck, Bryan's executive alumni secretary, the last four months prior to her decease in April 1969, was much interested in students and had made a previous gift to the college of \$5,500 for student aid. It is planned that two or more scholarships will be named in her honor.

### Sears-Roebuck Grant

A gift of \$500 was presented to Bryan by Wade Benefield, the Cleveland, Tenn., district representative of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation in a November chapel ceremony. Bryan is one of 36 Tennessee colleges and universities to share in grants totaling \$43,500.

### HUD Loan

Bryan has been notified of reservation of a \$465,000 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) loan for construction of a 105-student women's dormitory. The endowment escrow account originally created in 1963-64 to provide income support for the new dormitories then under construction has been dissolved and the endowment securities with market

value in excess of \$100,000 returned to the college because the dormitory project income is now adequate to meet amortization requirements. The first reserve fund of \$60,000 for debt service was reached in approximately half the allotted time.

## PROSPECTS VISIT CAMPUS

A busload of teenagers, a carload, or just a high school son or daughter with parents has been a familiar sight on Bryan campus this fall—and we like it that way!

More than fifty high schoolers were guests at College-for-a-Day on October 31. They came from twelve states as far away as Florida to the south and Michigan and New York to the north. Of this group, nine have already completed their application for admission to Bryan next fall, bringing total applications for the fall term in 1970 to thirty-six according to Miss Zelpha Russell, director of admissions.

Other visitors during October numbered approximately forty, including fifteen from the Brethren Christian Schools in Elkhart, Indiana; and five from Calvary Baptist Church in La Paz, Indiana.

The flow of guests continued during November to add at least forty on the visitors' roster. The largest single group was a busload of twenty-six young folks from the Perry Hall Baptist Church of Baltimore, Maryland, who spent the night at Bryan and also toured two other college campuses on their southern excursion.

The recent improvement both in facilities and in faculty prepares for a substantial increase in enrollment next fall. Your aid is solicited in suggesting names of college prospects. The coupon below may be used to indicate your request for literature packets which you can distribute to your friends, or you may send names of young people to whom we will send individual packets.

### LITERATURE REQUEST

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ packets of literature for college prospects. Please send literature to the following list of young people:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Prospect for \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
(Add other names on separate sheet)

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include address label from back page)



## Who's Who Among Students

Seven seniors have been selected this year to represent Bryan College in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1969-70. These candidates were nominated by the faculty on the basis of citizenship, academic attainment, leadership on the campus, and future potential.

The honorees include the following:

Miss Jane Ellen Hodges, a local Rhea Central high school graduate, is a mathematics major seeking to prepare herself for future missionary service. She represents her senior class on the Student Senate this year.

Harold Jenkins, an English major from Etlan, Va., has the dual responsibility this year as president of the Student Senate and editor of the yearbook, *The Commoner*. In addition to fulfilling his graduation requirements at Bryan he is also taking physics at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga to prepare for a future in the medical profession.

Tom Keefer, also a Rhea Central high graduate whose parents now live in Martin, Tenn., served in his junior year as yearbook editor. He is an English major who has part-time employment in the student aid office. Last summer he was married to Ann Burkett, a 1969 Bryan graduate who is teaching in the Rhea county school system.

John Reese, of Crooked Creek, Pa., is majoring in history. An active missionary volunteer, John is president this year of the Foreign Missions Fellowship. He has musical ability both as a baritone vocalist and trombone player and traveled one summer with the Bryan Gospel Messengers.

Miss Darlene Van Puffelen, an elementary education major from Bradley, W. Va., has been a representative of her class in the Student Council and this year is one of the student assistants in the women's dormitory.

Miss Mary Lee Willcox, of Miami, Fla., is also an education major preparing for the teaching profession. She has been helping on the yearbook staff for two years, first as assistant typist and this year as the typist. One year she served as secretary for the student Foreign Missions Fellowship.

Gerald Wylie, of Traverse City, Mich., is a transfer from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, who has given positive spiritual leadership on campus as vice presi-



The senior honorees pictured above are: (front row) Keefer, Van Puffelen, Hodges; (back row) Reese, Willcox, Wylie, Jenkins.

dent of the Student Senate and as director of the all-campus weekly prayer meetings. He traveled last summer with the Gospel Messengers.

## NEW CATALOG PRINTED

Bryan's new catalog for 1969-71 will be available shortly. Its publication was held up to include the final results of the curriculum study. The new edition has been completely re-edited and revised.

### Tuition Changes

The tuition, general fee, and course and laboratory fees are being combined into one tuition fee beginning with the 1970-71 academic year. This is being done in fulfillment of a recommendation made by the business representative on the Southern Association evaluation committee to reduce the number of fees by combining the fees applicable to all or most students into one unified fee. This combined fee will be \$1,020 for the 1970-71 academic year—\$510 for each semester.

The fees which remain (application, matriculation, graduation, music, student teaching, etc.) are either one-time fees or those which apply to particular courses. To have included these fees in the new combined fee would have raised the new tuition disproportionately for all students.

The new figure, however, does include a tuition increase of \$120, bringing the total basic cost for room, board, and tuition of a full-time boarding student to \$1,996 as against \$1,872 this year, a 6.6% increase overall.

## Fine Arts Committee Sponsors Concert Series

The 1969-70 season of the Bryan-Dayton Concert Series began with the appearance of the Chattanooga Symphony Concert in the new Bryan gymnasium under the direction of Dr. Richard Cormier. Guest soloist for this November 20 program was Miss Masuko Ushioda, a violinist, who performed the Mendelssohn concerto with remarkable mastery.

This second symphony appearance in Dayton follows its introduction last spring as a result of the Rhea County Fine Arts Committee efforts to bring a number of cultural events to the community.

The second program of this year's series was a December 16 presentation of the college choir, ladies' ensemble, and opera workshop under the direction of J. James Greasby, head of the Bryan music department. The program included Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*, performed by the choir and ensemble and accompanied by Miss Judy McDonald, harpist, of Knoxville. The second portion was the one-act Christmas opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, by Gian-Carlo Menotti. The opera featured 14-year-old Steve Russell, former master chorister of the Chattanooga Boys Choir, opera workshop members, and the Bryan Madrigal Singers serving as the chorus of shepherds.

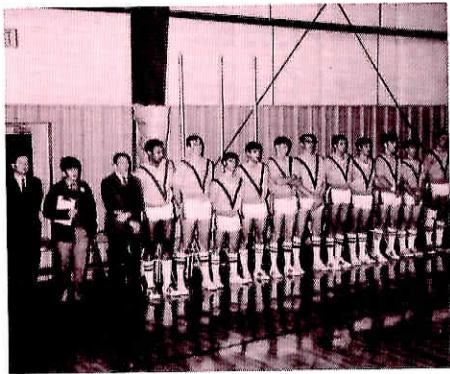
On February 27 the Deane-Drinkall Duo, violin and violincello artists accompanied by Richard Corbett, pianist, will present the final program of this series. This chamber music ensemble specializes in masterpieces for violin and cello. A husband and wife team, the Drinkalls are artists in residence at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

## Traditions Observed At Christmas Banquet

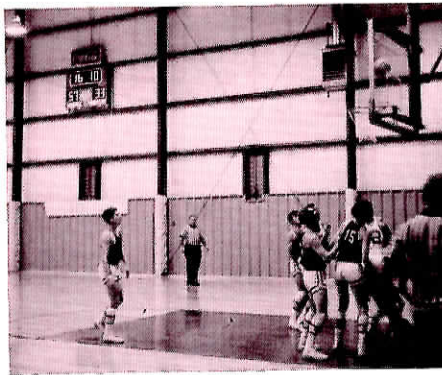
The annual Christmas banquet was held Saturday evening, December 13, with Dr. James L. Fowle of Chattanooga, Tenn., as the speaker. In the charge of the all-college social committee, the decorations carried out the theme of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Special recognition was given to the annual Christmas offering to the College known as the Gifts-for-the-King program designated for student scholarship aid.





Lions join in singing the national anthem at dedication of Bryan's new gymnasium.



Players and scoreboard are watched with equal excitement at the initial game.



Director Boyd leads the 26-piece symphonic band in a pre-game concert.

## Lions Launch Attack; New Gym is Dedicated

The Bryan Lions launched their basketball season on November 15 when the new gymnasium was officially dedicated in pre-game ceremonies.

The initial game with Atlanta Christian was an easy take-over for the Lions with a score of 99-57, but in succeeding games the Lions lost to Lincoln Memorial, Lee, Hiwassee, Sewanee, and Covenant but defeated Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music and Johnson Bible College.

Then the Lions restored equilibrium to the early season's schedule by winning the Fourth Tennessee Temple Invitational Tournament, December 11 and 12, defeating Calvary of Kentucky 108-101 in a double overtime and the Temple Crusaders 95-72.

An 81-55 win over Trevecca Nazarene of Nashville completed the pre-Christmas schedule with a 6-5 record for the Lions.

For the first time Bryan has fielded a junior varsity team with a schedule of some ten games.

The remaining regular season schedule is as follows:

### 1970 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan.	8	*Tennessee Temple
	10	*Lincoln Mem. Univ.
	12	Trevecca
	16	Toccoa Falls
	17	Emmanuel College
	22	*Hiwassee
	24	Johnson Bible
	27	Tennessee Temple
	30	*Toccoa Falls
Feb.	2	*Maryville
	5	Atlanta Christian
	7	Lee
	9	Maryville
	13	*Calvary
	17	Covenant
	19	*Emmanuel

\*Home Games

## Senior Karvonen Leads Cross Country Team

The Bryan cross-country team completed their 1969 season with an 18-41 victory over Covenant College to even their year's record at 5-5. The Lions were led by Russ Karvonen, who established a new course record of 15:12, taking 8 seconds off the old record.

Opening meets of the season saw the Lions charged with two losses, those coming to Carson-Newman and Tennessee Tech. They then brought home victories over Covenant and Temple to even their record at 2-2. Adding victories over Covenant, Temple, and Sewanee, and losses to David Lipscomb, Berry, and West Georgia, the Lions finished with a

dual meet record of 5-5. The team took a first place in the SCAC Invitational, and finished third in the TIAC state meet held in Cookeville.

The Lions were led again this season by Russ Karvonen, a tireless runner who hails from Suffern, New York. His finest effort came in the TIAC meet, when he captured the individual championship trophy. As was typical of the past three years, Karvonen easily outdistanced all opponents, finishing with a victory margin of 32 seconds.

Future seasons on the course look bright for the Lions. Possible returnees for the 1970 season are freshmen Dave Wolfe and Tim Murphey, sophomores Lanny O'Hail, Barton Boggs, and Joe Poole, and juniors Matt Parker and Jack Lilley. Should these men return, Bryan should have a strong contender for championship laurels in 1970.

Besides Karvonen, the Lions will be losing seniors John Trivette, who comes from Johnson City, Tennessee, and Lee Simpson, who lives in Wellborn, Florida. Trivette, who was voted Most Improved Runner in 1968, ran as number three man this season. He was a two-year letterman in the sport. Simpson, although an outstanding runner in 1968, was hampered by injuries for a major part of this season, and ran in the seventh spot for the Lions. He ended his career as a three-year letterman.

Special recognition should be paid to Coach L. J. Matthes, former Bryan student and runner (x'59). In three seasons, Matthes-led teams have a 21-11 won-loss record, with a state championship to their credit. Coach Matthes takes a personal interest in each of his boys, which prompts them to give more hustle and desire to create a winning team.

### Scoreboard Donors

The athletic department is grateful to local business firms who contributed funds for the electronically controlled scoreboard which is a center of attraction at every game.

The list of donors is as follows:

Arnold Motor Company  
Beard-Walters Ford  
Sequatchie Coca Cola Bottling Co.  
Dayton Products Inc.  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Co.  
Modern Way Cleaners  
John Oster Mfg. Co.  
Pruett's Food Town  
Robinson Mfg. Co.  
Rogers Rexall Pharmacy  
Suburban Mfg. Co.

### DIVISION LECTURES

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laws of physical science as a refutation for the fallacies of the theories of evolution.

The education department selected Dr. Bealer Smotherman, director of the Audio-Visual Laboratory of Middle Tennessee State University, for lectures and demonstrations of new developments in the field of audio-visual aids which he presented on December 1 and 2.



# The Bryanette

BRYAN COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWS

## Rynders Chosen Alumnus of the Year



The Alumnus of the Year award was granted this year to **John Rynders '61**, youth and Christian education director at Sylvania Heights Baptist Church, Miami, Florida. The announcement was made at the annual homecoming banquet, Oct. 11, even though the honoree was not able to attend the festivities.

Originally from Minneapolis, Minn., John was active as a student in the music department as a member of the college choir and in service with the Gospel Messengers. As a senior he was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and served as president of the student body.

In selecting John for this award, the committee recognized an unusual quality of dedication to the ministry of training youth and introducing them to Christian schools. Since leaving Bryan, John assisted by his wife, Joan (Dowell) x'64, served five years at Faith Baptist Church in Orlando, Fla., as youth and choir director and was also director of Camp Life near Tampa, Florida, until going to the present position in Miami. John has visited Bryan on annual pilgrimages with a delegation of young people. He has directed to Bryan at least nine students, of whom five have already graduated.

## Honorary Alumni

Elected for their outstanding service to the college and introduced at the Homecoming Banquet this fall were these honorary alumni: Mrs. H. D. Long, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Mary Stuart Farrar, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Elizabeth Cornelius, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henley, Knoxville, Tenn.

## Missionaries Highlight Homecoming

The presence of four Bryan missionaries at the annual FMF Conference and Alumni Homecoming gave opportunity for a specific application of the conference theme, "All Things to All Men."

At the Homecoming Banquet, **George Birch '48** challenged the students to a living commitment to Christ in his after dinner remarks. The annual business meeting, homecoming queen crowning, and the final vesper service on Sunday afternoon shared by students who are missionary children rounded out a busy homecoming weekend.

Pictured to the right in the accompanying pictures are the following:

- 1) Missionary alumni, left to right: **George '48** and **Alice (Northrup) '45 Birch**, **Norma Sweeney '53**, and **Buddy Fritz '54**.
- 2) The class of 1970, who provided choral music at the outdoor alumni-senior breakfast on Saturday morning.
- 3) Alumni guests enjoying one of Alumni President Allen Jewett's anecdotes during the "breakfast-on-the-bluff" fellowship.
- 4) **Naomi Higgins x'50** center, who was a nurse in the U.S. Air Force several years and was discharged with the rank of Major, has returned to Dayton and is now majoring in biology as a member of the class of 1970. The occasion is also the Saturday homecoming breakfast.



## Ordained to the Ministry

Twin brothers, **Charles Henry '62** and **James Emmett '65 Westgate** were ordained to the Christian ministry on November 23 at the Peckville Baptist Church, which is their home church in Peckville, Pa. Charles is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Sale Creek, Tenn., and Jim is pastor in Dallas, Texas.

## Special COMMONER Edition

The 40th anniversary edition of THE COMMONER will be a special memento of the year's progress toward accreditation. Since financial necessity has made the COMMONER a self-supporting project, faculty, staff, alumni, and other friends have been sharing with the students in supporting this important annual publication. **For every \$10.00 contribution the COMMONER staff will see that you receive a complimentary copy of the 1970 yearbook.** Reserve your copy now and have a treasure of your alma mater's forty years' struggle and glory!

Plan Your Vacation

to Include

**BRYAN BIBLE CONFERENCE**

**July 25-31, 1970**



## The Printed Word

Wayne Kiser x'62 became Managing Editor of THE VOICE as of October 15, following a term of service with Christian Service Brigade. Wayne and his wife, Ruth, live in Glen Ellyn, Ill., and have three children, Dan, 9, Debbie, 8, and Tim, 4.

Rev. Vernel Shannon x'36 is director of Baptist Mid-Missions' ministry to Jewish people in Los Angeles, Calif. His wife, Faith Shannon, has written a new book, BRIDGE TO PARADISE, which explores the "new morality" on the college campus and exposes today's drug craze to the light of reality. An earlier novel, THE HIGH ROAD, was a successful publication by Zondervan.

Larry '57 and Shirley (Ardelean) '56 Fehl continue at Igbaja Seminary and Bible College, where Larry has entered his third year as principal. The new student enrollment was 29 bringing the total enrollment in both schools to 100 men. A current project is ordering library books made possible by over \$3,000 provided for this need.

Wanda Lautzenheiser '49 returned to Japan in September. She will be continuing her work in a Christian book store under Far Eastern Gospel Crusade in Yamanashi Ken.

James '69 and Susan Rigby joined the Pocket Testament League early in 1969 and have been serving in Mexico.

Linda Beals '69 began work at Moody Bible Institute in the correspondence division in June and has now been made editorial secretary for MOODY MONTHLY. She works for four editors, acts as receptionist, and types correspondence and manuscripts. Rosalie deRosset '69, also employed in June at Moody Bible Institute, is a script-writer for WMBI. Linda and Rosie share an apartment.

## The Spoken Word

### Pastors



Mollette Family

Arnold Mollette x'42 is pastoring Red Jacket Community Church, Red Jacket, West Virginia. He is a high school counselor at Magnolia High School in Matewan. Their daughter, Kathy, is a freshman at Bryan this year.

David Wisthoff '53 recently became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stanley, N.D., following a term of service at Williston, N.D.

Howard Addleman '54 has accepted the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in Fort Myers, Florida, and also expected to teach in the public school system on a substitute basis. He and his wife left Mentone, Indiana, where they have been serving with the First Baptist Church.

Clyde Smith '59 and his wife, Sara (Caulk) x'60, have moved to Cooperstown, N.Y., where Clyde is pastor of the Toddsville Baptist Church. They have three children, Clyde, Jr., 8; Elizabeth, 7, and Catherine, 3.

Calvin Grinstead x'61 became associate pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Oxford, Alabama, on Sept. 24. He and Sherry (Rysenga) x'61 spent several years in Jacksonville, Fla., before going to the new location.

T. J. Dubose '62 was recently called to be pastor of the McCoy Road Baptist Chapel, which is an affiliate of the First Baptist Church of Orlando, Fla. T. J. is a native of Orlando where he graduated from high school. He earned the B.S. in biology from Bryan and the B.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Previous pastorates include Hebron Baptist Church in Indiana, Dallasburg Baptist Church in Wheatley, Ky., and The First Baptist Chapel of Port St. Lucie, Fla. T. J. and his wife have two children, Donna Marie and Jeffery Thomas.

Paul Rose '66 is assistant pastor at the Kendal Presbyterian Church of Miami, Fla.

## Missionary News

Jean Pulkin '49 has recently completed a nine-month furlough from Honduras and is taking a year's leave of absence from the Central American Mission for study in Wichita, Kansas, where she is also employed as a county nurse.

Roger '50 and Phyllis Bacon with their children Monique, a 10th grader, and Marc, a 7th grader, recently traveled from their station at Filingue, Republique du Niger, to Cotonou, Dahomey, for a month's vacation. There they fellowshiped with other believers, visited the harbor to see the new offshore drilling rig, LeTourneau built, and enjoy the surf which was a change from their familiar dry sand. They anticipate furlough in May, 1970, as they serve under Evangelical Baptist Mission.

Charles '51 and Betty '51 (Hanna) Taber arrived in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, on July 29, and immediately helped in a translators' institute. In September the four older children went to Kinshasa, Congo, to attend an American school of 450 children. Patsy, the youngest daughter, is studying at home with her mother. Charles spent three weeks in Lebanon for a seminar on a modern-language translation of the Bible into Arabic and then spent ten days in Nigeria with committees who will translate the Bible into Hausa and Yoruba. In January Charles and Betty with Patsy will move to Khartoum, Sudan, for four months in further service with the foreign work of the American Bible Society.

Mildred Mosby x'53 has been delayed by lack of a visa to return to Nigeria so plans to begin work on a doctorate at the University of Ill. Circle Campus in Chicago. She is also involved in a visitation program in her home church, Midwest Bible Church.

Robert '65 and Robin (Seaver) '65 Crane have returned to Port Lions, Alaska, after a summer furlough in the States. In order to identify more fully with the people among whom they minister, Bob has taken a part-time quality control job inspecting crabs. The earnings will be used to help train a native Christian to become pastor to succeed them, D.V.

Larry Hansen '65 with his wife, the former Nancy McCurdy, and their 20-month old son were in British Honduras this past summer helping the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society missionaries in their work with seven small churches scattered through the country under the care of only one full-time missionary couple. Larry graduated from Western Baptist Seminary in Portland, Oregon, in 1969 with an M. Div.

## In the Classroom

Mary Catherine (Hunter) Doss '53 is teaching first grade at the Heritage Christian School in Indianapolis, Ind., where her daughter, Cathy, is in third grade.

Ronald '58 and Sarah (Dolsen) '58 Chadwick are now in Kansas City, Mo., where Ron is assistant professor and chairman of the education department at Calvary Bible College. In this position which he accepted in September 1968, he also serves as director of the instructional materials center.

Dick Franklin '58 has been at University of Kentucky since '67 working on his doctorate in political science. He has completed classwork requirements and is beginning research and writing on his dissertation.

Beth (Billey) Cox '65 received the masters of education degree at Middle Tennessee State University in August graduating with a major in curriculum and instruction. She also has been certified in principalship. She is presently employed with the Athens City School system in Athens, Tenn., where she and Leslie '64 make their home.

Jean Blaha '65 received the master of arts in teaching in the elementary school from Western Michigan University at their August commencement.

Mary Frances Rudd '67 is teaching this year at Motlow State Community College, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Catherine (Lee) '68 and her husband, Daniel Fung, who just completed his doctor's degree in micro-biology at the University of Iowa, have moved to Philadelphia, Pa., where Daniel has a position at the University of Penn., and Cathy will complete her master's degree. Her mother, Mrs. Kim Chi (Paulette) Lee, has enrolled as a special student at Bryan this fall. Mrs. Lee is accompanied by her five-year old daughter, Pauline, while her son, Paul, is in high school in Hong Kong.

Miriam Gebb x'71 transferred this year to Biola College which has about 1500 students. She lives in a private home with another student who is from Hawaii.

Judge x'70 and Helen Wilson x'71 are living this year in Chattanooga where Judge is a full-time student at University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and Helen is attending classes on a part-time basis. She works at the Chattanooga Psychiatric Clinic.

### WITH THE LORD

Catherine (McClune) Sabol x'58 went to be with the Lord on March 17. She became ill in April, 1968, and had surgery for a brain tumor. She recovered rapidly and taught school until Feb., 1969, in Albion, Pa. She is survived by her husband, Donald Sabol.

### RECOVERED

Alvin Hall '40 recently recovered "miraculously" from delicate surgery in Orlando, Fla., according to reports from members of the family.

### WEDDINGS

Nancy (Goodman) Goehring x'60 to Russell Ebersole in Community Baptist Church in South Bend, Ind., this summer. The new Ebersole family includes three Goehring children and five Ebersole children, representing two missionary families.

Serena Duncan '64 to Walter Wood in October at First United Methodist Church in Dayton, Tenn. They reside in Hixson and are teaching in the Soddy Elementary school.



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*Duncan G. Haase, Jr.*, x'67 to Eleanor Belle Rathie on August 23 in Fort Benning, Ga. D. G. is a sergeant on a ten-week training program.

*Sallie Jones* '68 to Lewis Berry Garrett on October 11 at the Central United Methodist Church of Hampton, Va.

*Richard Fisher* '69 to *Charlotte Ann Stephens* x'72 on October 30 at the Brainerd Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tenn. Richard is teaching in the Dayton city school system.

*Judith Ann White* '69 to George D. Oberle, Jr., on August 2 at the First Baptist Church of Toms River, N.J. The Oberles are living in Honolulu, Hawaii.

*Joyce Lowe* '69 to Robert A. Jett on July 3. The Jettis are residing in Charleston, W. Va.

*Denzil G. Mauk* '69 to *Carol Sue Lomas* '69 on August 16 in Faith Baptist Church in Orlando, Fla. They are living in Winona Lake, Ind., while Denzil attends Grace Theological Seminary.

*Marlene Faye Hoover* x'72 to David Cordell Pickett on August 31 in the Bryan College Chapel. David is a sergeant with the U.S. Air Force and the couple is now located in Grand Forks, N.D.

## NEW ARRIVALS

To *Jim and Eileen (Hartzell)* '58 Quinn their fourth daughter, Heather Dawn, on July 16, as a new member of the "Quintet" which includes Gaylene, 8, Juli, 6, and Cheri, 2½. The Quinns live in Sarver, Pa.

To *Vernon and Mable Annetta (McLeod)* x'60 Barger a son, Victor Alexander, on August 23. Vernon is a teacher at the University of Wisconsin, and the Bargers have their home near Madison, in Waunakee.

To *Norman and Grace (Black)* '62 Melton, twins named Kristin Ruth and Brian Joseph on August 31 in Ft. Ord, Calif. They also have an 8-year old son, David. Norman and Grace serve in a Lutheran Church in California, but Grace plans to return to Florida to live with her parents in Leesburg, when Norman goes in April to Vietnam for the second tour of duty.

To *Lowell* '62 and *Nancy Martin* a third child, Susan Edith, on October 1 in Kirkland, Washington, to join son, Kevin, 4½, and daughter, Amy, 20 mo.

To *John* '63 and *Bunny (Welsh)* '64 Rhoad their third child, Heidi Joy, on August 6 in Innisfail, Alberta, Canada, where John is pastor.

To *Carol (Francisco)* '63 and *Floyd* '64 Kelley a daughter, Sally Anne, on September 24, in Dayton, Tenn.

To *Larry* '66 and *Elvera* sp'66 O'Neil a son, Mitchell Kent, on Nov. 1 at Grove City, Minn.

To *Charles and Donna (Clendenin)* x'68 Ellenburg a daughter, Lucinda Anne, born on August 4, in Nashville, Tenn.

To *John* x'68 and *Ann (Triplett)* '68 Reynolds a daughter, Jennifer Sue on September 9, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

To *Dan* '69 and *Dorothy (Miller)* '68 Tilly a son, Steven Daniel, on August 21, in Wilmore, Ky., where Dan is a new student at Asbury Theological Seminary.

To *Don* '68 and *Ramona (Anderson)* '68 Samples a daughter, Melody Joy, on October 3. The Samples are living in Kingsport, Tenn., where Don is Youth Director.

To *David* x'69 and *Joan* '69 Harthan a son, Eric Lane, on November 9 in Cohasset, Minn.

## TAX REFORM—ITS EFFECT ON ESTATE PLANNING

Much attention has been focused throughout the year on the Tax Reform Bill which has been passed by the House. The provisions of this bill will have both immediate and long-range effects.

The Senate bill and the committee report are now being drafted. Debate on the bill could last several weeks. Eventually the Senate-passed bill will go to the ten-member Joint Senate-House Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, which will resolve the differences and draft a new bill. The new bill must then be passed by the House and Senate and then signed into law by the President. The final Tax Reform Bill will probably not be enacted until early next year.

The Senate Finance Committee has recently issued press releases concerning various provisions of the bill. Our principle concern here is with those sections of the bill affecting estate planning. Based on the Senate Finance Committee's press releases, these evaluations must be finally subject to the bill itself.

### Gifts of Appreciated Property

The Senate Finance Committee generally agreed to the provisions of the House bill which require that appreciation in value of property donated for charitable purposes be taken into account for Federal income tax purposes.

However, a simplified rule, which achieves substantially the same net effect as that of the House rule, was adopted for taking into account appreciation on property given to private foundations. A charitable deduction will be allowed equal to the cost or other basis for the property, plus one-half of the appreciation.

Gifts of future interest in property

which is not tangible personal property or ordinary income property were removed from the types of property to which the appreciation rules of the House will apply.

The bargain sale provision of the House bill was deleted. No gain from a bargain sale would be recognized for tax purposes.

The Committee did approve the House rule which subjects gifts of tangible personal property (such as works of art and books) to the appreciation rules.

### Two-Year Charitable Trusts

The Senate Committee approved without change the House rule repealing the two-year trust provision of the internal Revenue Code whereby a person was not taxed on income from property placed in trust to pay income to a charity for a period of at least two years. Under the new rule, the trust income will be taxed if the person who established the trust has a reversionary interest which will or may be expected to take effect within 10 years from the time the income-producing property is transferred to the trust.

### Charitable Contributions by Estates and Trusts

The Senate Committee adopted with certain modifications the House provision which would eliminate the deduction presently allowed non-exempt trusts for amounts set aside for charity. The *set-aside deduction* was restored both in the case of estates and pool arrangements under which a person transfers property to a public charity which places it in an investment pool and pays the donor the income attributable to the property for life.

The set-aside deduction will continue to be available to irrevocable trusts established before August 1, 1969, and for trusts established pursuant to a will in existence on August

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1, 1969, which cannot be changed under State law prior to the person's death because of his incompetency or other disability. In the case of trusts provided for in wills in existence on August 1, 1969, the set-aside deduction will continue to be available if the person dies within three years. The set-aside deduction also applies only with respect to taxable years beginning after 1969.

#### Gifts of the Use of Property

The provision of the House bill which denies a deduction for gifts of the use of property was modified to insure that this provision does not deny a deduction for an outright gift of a fractional interest in property. The intention, in general, is to restrict this provision to gifts of terminable interests or future interests in property.

#### Charitable Remainder Trusts

The House bill provided that the charitable contribution deduction for income, estate, and gift tax purposes would be allowed for a charitable gift of a remainder interest in trust only where the trust was an annuity trust in which the annual amount to be paid to the non-charitable income beneficiary is specified in dollar terms or was a unitrust in which the amount was expressed as a fixed percentage of the value of the trust's assets. This provision of the House bill was modified to provide greater flexibility in making this type of gift and to reduce the potential adverse effect of the provision on established forms of giving.

The charitable deduction would continue to be allowed in the case of gifts to *pool arrangements* even though the annuity trust or unitrust requirement was not met. In this case, the amount of the charitable deduction would be determined by the highest rate of return from the pool during the three years prior to the contribution. The unitrust would be required to pay the non-charitable income beneficiary only the amount of the trust income where this is less than the percentage amount stated in the trust. Deficiencies in income distributions could be made up in later

years when the trust income exceeded the stated percentage amount, but the percentage amount would continue to be used in determining the amount of the deduction allowed for the charitable remainder.

The definitions of an annuity trust and a unitrust were modified to permit these trusts to have more than one non-charitable income beneficiary. For income tax purposes, the new rules would only apply to transfers in trust after October 9, 1969. For estate tax purposes, the new rules would not apply to trusts created before October 9, 1969, which provide an irrevocable gift to charity. The new rules would also not apply to trusts created by wills in existence on October 9, 1969, if the testator dies within three years, or to trusts created by wills in existence on October 9, 1969, which, under state law, cannot be changed before the testator's death because of the testator's incompetency or other disability.

#### Charitable Income Trust with Non-charitable Remainders

A charitable deduction for a gift of an income interest to charity in trust generally would not be allowed except where the grantor is taxable on the trust income. The purpose of this rule is to prevent the taxpayer from

receiving both a charitable deduction and an exclusion from his tax base of the trust income. Since this possibility is present in the case of the income tax charitable deduction but not the estate and gift tax charitable deductions, the new rules were made inapplicable for estate and gift tax purposes. The new rules for the purposes of the income tax charitable deduction would be applicable to transfers in trust after October 9, 1969.

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